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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's
Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Hot Cuts)*
Docket No. 03-00526

Dear Director Kyle:

In response to your Notice dated October 8, 2003, this is to notify you that BellSouth intends to participate in Docket No. 03-00526. As you know, BellSouth has already intervened in Docket No. 03-00491.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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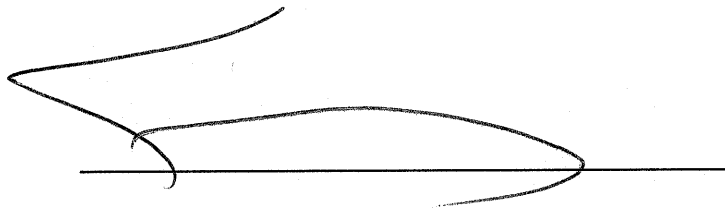
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